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Behind the plow

Kathleen MacRobbie of Mount Forrest and her team of Belgians demonstrate the use of a walking plow, May 31 at the Essa Agriplex in Essa Township - promoting the International Plowing Match, coming in September.

The Ontario Plowmen's Association hosted Plow Day at the Essa & District Agricultural Fairgrounds, May 31- an opportunity to learn more about the International Plowing Match and Rural Expo, taking place September 16-20, 2014, at the Essa Agriplex.

It was also the kind of event that the Agricultural Society had in mind when it designed the Agriplex - not only the home of the Barrie Fair, but a venue for significant agricultural and rural events.

Plow Day introduced some of the judges who will be involved in the International Plowing Match, some of the plowmen, and some of the categories of competition, from horse-drawn plows, to Traditional and the new Reversible plows. Invited guests, including members of the Association, could watch demonstrations out in the field, and try their hand at judging, with instruction from the professionals.

Among those demonstrating their skill was plowman Keith Robinson, driving a Massey Harris Twin Power Junior tractor, and pulling a Massey Harris plow dating to the early 1940s.

Robinson will be the guest of honour at IPM 2014, recognizing his 65 years of devotion to his craft. He plowed his first IPM match at the age of only 9, and has won 5 Ontario

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2-year closure for Line 11

The replacement of the Hwy. 400/ Line 11 underpass in Bradford West Gwillimbury was approved in 2004, as part of the widening of Hwy. 400.

The highway widening project remains in limbo, but 10 years after the initial approval, the Ministry of Transportation is now moving ahead with the bridge replacement. URS Canada Inc. has been retained to bring the project to the point of "Design Build Ready" by this summer.

Plans call for Detailed Design and land acquisition in 2014, relocation of utilities in 2015, and 2 years of construction, in 2015-2016.

During the construction phase, Line 11 will be closed between 5 and 10SR to all but local traffic - requiring residents, trucks and farmers to detour using Line 9 or 13. The 9th and the 13th Lines also use underpasses to cross Hwy. 400, but the MTO suggests there is sufficient room to accommodate "the height and width of any agricultural equipment we are aware of," Bradford West Gwillimbury Council was told in by a delegation on June 3. If there is larger equipment, farmers would have to take a longer detour - using County Rd. 88 or Hwy. 89.

Tim Sorochinsky, Senior Project Manager with URS Canada, noted that the original plans called for a realignment of the bridge, in an effort to keep Line 11 open. Since the decision has been made to close the 11th Line while the existing bridge is removed and rebuilt, there is no longer a need to realign the road - thereby reducing the amount of property needed.

The new bridge will be slightly wider,

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New communications system for Police

The South Simcoe Police Service has been using Enterpol software, for its dispatch and records management.

The system "works fine, but it's reaching the end of its life," said South Simcoe Chief of Police Rick Beazley, noting that there are only a few police services still using Enterpol - and if South Simcoe wants to directly communicate and share information with other Police services, it will have to "migrate" to another system.

For the past year, South Simcoe has been investigating the NICHE Records Management System used extensively in Ontario, and the two providers of the system - OPTIC (Ontario Police Technology Information Co-operative, provided through the Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services) and PRIDE (Police Regional Information and Data Entry).

At the May 26 Bradford West Gwillimbury-Innisfil Police Services Board meeting, Chief Beazley recommended choosing PRIDE, which offers secure off-site data storage and disaster recovery, an "excellent IT network" based in the Kitchener-Waterloo area that provides 24/7 network support as well as ongoing Research and Development; and a flexible model that gives the Police Services Board a place at the table, to negotiate future package costs.

PRIDE is also compatible with the "new generation" 911, and will give officers the ability to search online for information related to an investigation, through the Police Information Portal - using in-vehicle computers, "rather than having to go through a dispatcher."

With the Pan American games coming up in 2015, and a venue in Innisfil, "we need to be able to talk directly with other police services," Beazley said, pointing out that the system will result in "significantly improved investigations... Without that capability, we could miss important evidence."

At present, if an officer wants information from another jurisdiction, it means returning to the office to make phone calls - hoping that the appropriate person will be available. With PRIDE, officers will be able to search records and access reports online.

"It's a very detailed way to provide information to an officer. It's a really agile system," Beazley said.

It does come with a cost: The start-up has a pricetag of $244,200, with net annual Operating costs of $136,987.

The Police budget for 2014 included start-up costs of $240,000, and annual Operating costs of $120,000. Chief Beazley acknowledged that the contract will require a 0.88% increase in the Police Budget, moving forward - but noted the budget will still come in under the previous year's.

Bradford West Gwillimbury Mayor Doug White said that although he has called for the Police Services Board to hold the line on the budget, he supports "things that improve the Service." He called the switch to PRIDE "a pretty bold step into modern policing technology."

Police Services Board Chair Sharon Villani, pointing out that the South Simcoe Police Service is one of the last to embrace a NICHE system, said, "I think we're taking a bold step out of the Dark Ages."

Motorcyclist injured on Holland St.

A 2-vehicle collision in the intersection of Holland St. W. and Toronto St. on May 28, sent one man to hospital.

On May 28 at about 4:33 p.m., a motorcycle was westbound on Holland when an eastbound vehicle turned left onto Toronto, and struck the motorcycle. The cyclist, a 52 year old Whitby man, was knocked to the ground, and suffered what police call "minor injuries." The driver of the other vehicle, a 43 year old Bradford woman, was charged with Turn not in Safety.

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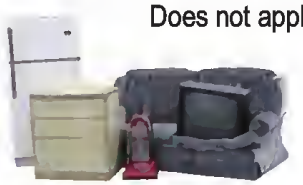

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Bridge replacement will close 11th Line

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and the shoulders will be widened from 1 metre to 2 metres, but still will accommodate only 2 lanes of traffic on the 11th. There are plans to incorporate "heritage" features into the new structure - including the MTO Coat of Arms - but no sidewalks.

The MTO will begin issuing notices this week, informing residents of the planned bridge replacement and closure of Line 11, and will have extensive signage explaining the detour routes in place long before the road is closed.

Justin White of the MTO said that the bridge work was tied to safety improvements on the 400, which include replacing the centre median with a concrete barrier, and replacement of aging infrastructure. "Line 11 is one of those structures," said White, pointing out that the "very, very low traffic count" on Line 11, of 420 vehicles per day, was a factor in the decision to close the road.

Town's Official Plan Review underway

The Province requires municipalities to review their Official Plans every 5 years. BWG's Official Plan, adopted in 2001, is still awaiting review.

The Town began a review in 2005 - but suspended the process because the Intergovernmental Action Plan (IGAP) was underway, and the County of Simcoe was completing its Official Plan - both key planning documents that supersede the Town's Plan.

In 2008, the County's OP was appealed to Ontario Municipal Board, further holding up the process.

While portions of the County Plan have been approved, a decision on the outstanding issues isn't expected until some time in 2015 - but BWG can't afford to wait any longer. Although the 2001 OP "is still working fine for us," said Director of Development Geoff McKnight, there is an urgent need to update those portions dealing with the Hwy. 400 Employment lands; Downtown Revitalization "to start removing some of those barriers to redevelopment"; and Population/ Employment growth targets.

The 2001 OP sets a population target of 48,000 for the year 2031; Provincial "Places to Grow" policy sets a higher population, of just over 50,000. While it is likely that the higher number "can be accommodated within the existing urban boundary," McKnight said, there is a need to incorporate the provincial intensification and density standards in the Official Plan.

An Open House was held June 3 to introduce the scope of "Phase I" of the Town's Official Plan Review. There will be extensive consultation over the summer, McKnight said, leading to statutory Public Meetings in early September, and proposed Official Plan Amendments by the end of the year.

Homicide in Innisfil retirement community

South Simcoe Police Criminal Investigation Unit was called in on May 30, after a woman was found dead in a home in Sandycove Acres.

At noon on Friday, May 30, Police received a 911 call from a home on Recreation Drive in Innisfil. Responding officers found an 81 year old woman at the scene, suffering from injuries. Paramedics were unable to assist, and she was pronounced dead. Her name has not been released by police.

Richard William Dowdell, 54, of Innisfil, was taken into custody at the scene. He has been charged with First Degree Murder. Investigation is ongoing.

Dowdell is expected to be in court on June 6 for a Bail hearing.

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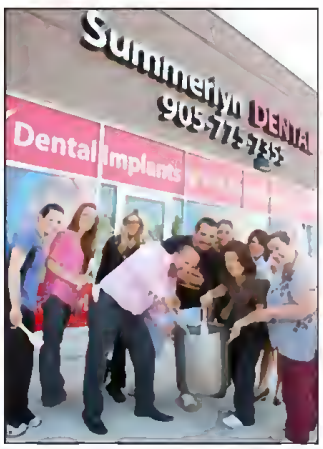
Clockwise from right, Chilifest promoter Rick Brooks, Title Sponsor Summerlyn Dental Clinic's Dr. Zina Baraz and Sonia Reis, and Dutch Treats' Willie Killoran. One of the categories of chili is "Ethnic", and Dutch Treats is entering a Dutch version. Below, Drs. Zaid and Zina Baraz and staff at Summerlyn Dental Clinic show their enthusiasm for chili, by sponsoring the event!

Chili weather this weekend!

Bradford's inaugural Chilifest is this Saturday, June 7. From noon to 10 p.m., Barrie St. will be closed to traffic, between Holland St. and Doctor's Lane, transformed into the temporary Chili capital of Central Ontario.



Chilifest has been able to secure 15 to 20 vendors, representing local restaurants and independent chefs, who will be serving up their best Chili recipes to an appreciative crowd. There are 5 categories - TexMex, Family-style (mild), Ethnic, Vegetarian, and No Rules! Tickets are $10 for 5 samples (seniors pay $8), $4 for children for 2 samples, and $20 for a Family Pack (12 samples in all), with a portion of the proceeds going to Kerry's Place Autism Services, and to young Triathlete Diego Carvalho.

For those not fond of Chili, there will be other treats, from pulled pork to ice cream. There will also be a Beer Garden, KidZone, mini-Midway, and live entertainment all day, including *Red* Taylor Swift tribute, *Crush* Bon Jovi Tribute, and Absolute Journey tribute, as well as the Bradford Teen Idol competition.

So turn up the heat on June 7 and come to the Summerlyn Dental **Chilifest** in Bradford's Downtown.

Bradford Teen Idol competition

For the 16 teenage contestants who signed up to audition for Bradford Teen Idol, the reality was a bit of a shock.

This wasn't a warm and fuzzy talent show, where off-key renditions and forgotten lyrics were forgiven. This was the real deal: solid judges with a background in music and production, looking for both talent and stage presence.

Judges were Singer/Songwriter Ashley Martinez; radio personality and singer Kat Vhonda of Everglo; Lawrence Panzini Jr. - record producer and engineer with Everglo Entertainment, and Giuseppe Strazzeri, Chilifest Entertainment Director. Their comments were direct, uncompromising - and ultimately helpful to any young singer hoping for a career in the music industry.

It needed a "Yes" vote from at least 3 of the 4 judges at the auditions, held May 29 at Don Cherry's Sports Grill, for a contestant to advance to the Semi-Finals, which will take place at Chilifest on Saturday, June 7.

There were more "no" than "yes" votes. Part of the challenge was that the teens had to sing a cappella.

More than one hopeful chose an overly-ambitious audition piece, then found it tough to carry the tune without the music.

Photo: Rick Brooks and Jenny.

Election Day is June 12th, 2014.

Polls are open from 9 AM to 9 PM ET / 8 AM to 8 PM CT.

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- 18 years of age or older on June 12
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Portuguese Cultural Week flag-raising

The Mayor and Council hereby proclaim June 8 to 14 as Portuguese Cultural Week in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury.

Whereas: The Portuguese Cultural Centre of Bradford was established in 1983 in the town of Bradford as a cultural centre for the Portuguese community; and

Whereas: One of the mission statements of the Centre is to promote the Portuguese Culture through religious festivals, educational seminars and various community events; and

Whereas: Proud Portuguese-Canadians have chosen Canada, and specifically Bradford West Gwillimbury as their home and future for their families and children;

Therefore be it Resolved: that his Worship Mayor Doug White and Members of Council proclaim June 8-14, 2014, as Portuguese Cultural Week in the Town of BWG, and encourage residents to celebrate this rich and vibrant culture.

A Flag-raising will take place on Sunday, June 8 at 1 p.m., at the Bradford Courthouse, 57 Holland St. East. There will be refreshments and cake - as well as Portuguese flags and soccer balls for sale, just in time for FIFA World Cup Competition. All welcome!

Proclaiming Seniors Month in BWG

The Mayor and Council hereby proclaim June 1-30, 2014 as Seniors' Month in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury.

Whereas: Seniors Month is an annual Nation-wide celebration; and

Whereas: Seniors have contributed to the life and vibrancy of this community and continue to serve as leaders, mentors, volunteers and important, active members of this community; their contributions past and present warrant appreciation and recognition; and

Whereas: the health and well-being of seniors is in the interest of all and further adds to the health and well-being of the community; their stories deserve to be told and their knowledge and experience continue to benefit all;

Therefore Be it Resolved that Mayor Doug White and Council proclaim June 2014 as Seniors' Month in the Town of BWG, and encourage all residents to recognize and thank older Ontarians who have worked hard and continue to contribute to the prosperity that we all enjoy today.

At the Danube Seniors Leisure Centre

The Danube Centre is located at 715 Simcoe Rd., south of Bradford. For information, call 905-775-0612.

Coming up:

. Seniors Health Seminar for June - On Thursday, June 12 from 11 a.m. to noon, Constable Elizabeth Ascbwanden of the South Simcoe Police presents a free seminar, on Everyday Safety - Personal, Fraud, Home and Money. Lunch will be available following the Seminar, only $6 for Danube Centre members, $7 for non-members.

. Birthday Lunch, Thursday, June 19 at 11:30 a.m. Enjoy Roast Beef, Smashed potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and a Surprise Dessert! Only $8 for members, $9 for non-members. All welcome.

Lakeside BBQ

Lakeside Retirement, 985 Innisfil Beach Rd, is hosting a BBQ on Friday, June 13, from 12 to 2 p.m. Enjoy a BBQ lunch, live entertainment, and prizes! RSVP to 705-431-8105.

Probus Club II meets: Feng Shui!

Bradford's second PROBUS Club, a social club for retired and semi-retired **PRO**fessional and **BUS**iness people, will meet from 10 a.m. to noon on Weds., June 18, at St. John's Presbyterian Church, 2040 - 10 Sideroad in Bradford. Guest speaker is Dagmar Shoenrock, on **the Art of Feng Shui.** Coffee, tea and treats will be available. New members welcomed. For more information, call Jill Sanderson, 705-290-0099 or Joanne MacLeod, 905-551-0942.

The Bradford Farmers' Market has returned! Every Saturday, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parking lot beside the Bradford West Gwillimbury Public Library, at 425 Holland St. West. Drop by to pick up fresh flowers, fresh produce, locally-made crafts, honey, baking, European meats, Artisanal flour, Homestead Farms eggs, Carma Soaps, and much more - including information on local agriculture and farmers.

letters to the editor

SWOPS garage sale Thanks

To the editor: Thank you to all the community members who helped to make Sir William Osler Public School's Garage Sale and Silent Auction a huge success! We had a beautiful day with lots of community participation and raised close to $2000 for outdoor school improvements. Special thanks to all the staff and parent volunteers who helped out, to the vendors who purchased tables, and everyone who pitched in and came out to make it a fun and enjoyable day for all.

Thank you to the Bond Head Lions and Bradford Times for advertising this worthwhile event, and to all of the local businesses and artisans who generously donated: The Club at Bond Head, Highlands Golf Club of Bradford, Sol'Exotica Tanning Spa, Don Cherry's Sports Grill, Crabby Joe's, Swiss Chalet, M & M Meat Shops, Meade & Erika Helman, Bradford Academy of Music, Anytime Fitness, Melanie Janse RMT, The Jam Spot, Craig Bone, and The Jennings School of Karate.

Students will continue to enjoy our outdoor space for years to come. Thank you to the community!

Lisa Ciolfe & Jennifer Atcheson, Event Co-ordinators

Smiling Blue Skies thank-you

To the editor: The day dawned sunny and bright - perfect for the 2nd Smiling Blue Skies Walk to End Canine Cancer. By mid-morning, a gathering of 35 registered walkers and 50 dogs of all sizes hiked through the Holland Landing Prairie Provincial Park, in memory of pets lost to cancer - and to raise funds for vital cancer research.

They shared stories, took part in demos, enjoyed refreshments, and were thrilled by the spectacular raffle prizes up for grabs. The festivities raised over $10,900 for the Smiling Blue Skies Cancer Fund, with 100% of proceeds being donated to OVC Pet Trust at the University of Guelph.

Special thanks to all the volunteers who made this very successful day possible - Suzi Beber- fund founder, Diane Gray, Susi Wilson, Diane Albin, Teresa & Bruce MacFarlane. Also, special thanks to the many supporters, including 404 Veterinary Emergency Referral Hospital, Summerlyn Pet Hospital, Water Depot-Bradford, McDonald's Restaurant-Bradford, Dingo Farms, Paws & Claws, Nancy's Nifty Nook, Bradford's Bow Wow Boutique, Canadian Tire Store-Bradford, Dickey Bee Honey, Everything Maple & More, and Global Pet Foods.

For information about the 2015 Smiling Blue Skies Walk to End Canine Cancer, stay tuned at ***www.facebook.com/SBSEndCanineCancer***

Bernadette Beirnes, BWG

Heritage House Tour

The 2nd annual Heritage Home Tour, organized by the Bradford West Gwillimbury Local History Association, will take place on Sunday, June 22, from 1 to 5 p.m. Tickets are $20, available at Nancy's Nifty Nook, The Pink Closet, The Bradford Print Shoppe, 4 the Halibut Restaurant on Country Rd. 27, El Lugar Con Pottery in Newton Robinson, and Steeples in Churchill. The BWG Local History Association will also have a booth at the Bradford Farmers' Market on June 7, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Volunteers needed; call Ann Campbell, 905-895-3440, Leila Lloyd at 905-775-6618 or Mikki Nanowski, 905-775-4011.

Past Presidents, at the Legion

On May 31, the Bradford Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion held its first "Past Presidents' BBQ" - an opportunity for the current membership to meet several past presidents of Branch 521, share memories, and thank them for their stewardship of an organization that is "#1 here for our veterans. We're here to support them. We're here for our branch," said Past President Mike Giovanetti.

Giovanetti, who first proposed the BBQ, was joined by current President Fraser McConkey, recently elected to a 2nd term, and past presidents Vince Redgate (2011-2013), Doug Hambly (2003-04), Bill Roach (1997-98) and Glenn McLeod (1986-1989).

There was a moment of silence for those who have passed away, including Frank Lotto.

Friday Night Social Time - every Friday at 6 p.m. at the Bradford Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, 115 Back St. in Bradford. Come out and enjoy dinner prepared and served by the Culinary Arts Students at Bradford District High School, for a nominal fee, then stay for music and fellowship.

On the first Friday of the month, enjoy Karaoke with Bob Serran, starting at 8 p.m. All welcome. No cover charge.

The Bradford Legion has entered a pot of Chili in **Chilifest**, taking place this Saturday in downtown Bradford. Drop by - and vote for the Legion!

The **Annual Horseshoe Tournament** starts at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 14 at the Branch. Come out to play - or drop by at 1 p.m., to enjoy the live matinee performance of Randy Thomas, playing music from the '50s and '60s, Rock 'n Roll, and Traditional and New Country. All welcome.

Play **Euchre** on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month. Registration 1 p.m., play at 1:30 p.m. All welcome.

Photo: Past Presidents' BBQ at the Legion, May 31 - from left, Doug Hambly, Carol Lotto, Pres. Fraser McConkey, Glenn McLeod, Mike Giovanetti, Bill Roach, Vince Redgate.

94 Squadron Newmarket Ceremonial Review

Photos and story by Miriam King, Bradford Times

Cadets of the 94 Newmarket Optimist Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron, taking part in their annual Ceremonial Review, on June 1. At right, Capt. Anne Silvey presents the Major H. Mays Award for Best Dressed Cadet to Flight Sgt. Taylor.

On June 1, 94 Newmarket Optimist Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron held their 54th Annual Ceremonial Review, at the Ray Twinney Recreation Centre - in front of an audience of Senior staff, invited dignitaries and guests, and families of the cadets.

Reviewing Officer was Lieut.-Col. Marc Rodgers, 16 Wing Commander.

Approximately 80 Cadets were on parade, with performances by the Cadet Pipe & Drum Band and precision drill team. After the Review, Awards were presented, marking the achievements of the Cadets over the past year.

94 Newmarket Squadron meets at the Optimist Hall in Newmarket on Wednesday evenings, from September to June - offering boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 18 training in aviation, military and personal development, as well as the opportunity to participate in a wide range of extracurricular activities, from photography to marksmanship. During the summer months, Cadet camps are also offered.

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Regular Meetings of Council & Committee of the Whole – Council Chambers, 425 Holland St. W.

- Tues. June 17 @ 7:00 p.m. - BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Zima Room

BOARD/COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Library Board

- Mon. June 16 @ 7:00 p.m. Boardroom, BWG Library & Cultural Centre, 425 Holland St. W

Police Services Board

- Mon. June 16 @ 7:00 p.m. Jonkman Rm. SSP, 81 Melbourne Dr.

Active Transportation Committee

- Thurs. June 19 @ 7:00 p.m. Boardroom, BWG Library & Cultural Centre, 425 Holland St. W

PROCLAMATIONS

That his worship Mayor Doug White and Council Proclaim:

June 1-7 – National Access Awareness Week
June 1-7 – Festa Della Repubblica Italiana Week
June 1-30 – Seniors' Month
June 8-14 - Portuguese Cultural Week
A Flag Raising will take place on Sunday, June 8 at 1:00 p.m. for Portuguese Cultural Week.

NOTICE

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS

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Under the *Weed Control Act,* R.S.O. 1990, Chapter W.5 Sections 3, 13, 16 and 23, you are requested to destroy all noxious weeds on your property.

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Sections 3, 13, 16 and 18 do not apply to noxious weeds or weed seeds that are far enough away from any land used for agricultural or horticultural purposes, as they do not interfere with that use.

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August 6, 13, 20, 27

Time

4:30pm - 7:00pm

Location

Planning and Development Office

3541 Line 11
Bradford, On
L3Z 2A8
905-775-5369

Please feel free to contact our office for any additional information or questions.

The Planning and Development Services, Building Division will be offering extended hours of operation on select Wednesdays from May-August. The office will remain open from 4:30 - 7:00 pm to process homeowner's applications for:

- Interior Alterations
- Pools/Hot Tubs
- Additions
- Decks
- Porches
- Carports/Garage
- Accessory Dwelling Units / Basement Apartments

When is a building permit required?

Under the *Building Code Act* a building permit is required for the construction of an addition and/or alteration to a building and/or the construction of a new building and/or structure over 10 square meters (108 square feet) in area. The homeowner is responsible to obtain a building permit.

Permits will be accepted and processed by appointment. For applications that do not require additional approvals (zoning variances, conservation approvals, etc.), we will aim to issue the permit while you wait.

In order to reduce waiting time, we will be serving applicants by appointment, however walk-ins are welcome. Appointments can be booked by calling 905-775-5369 ext. 1500, (same day bookings are permitted).

Information Required for a Building Permit Application

- Completed building application form/schedule
- 2 sets of plans/drawings
- Permit fees

Typical drawing requirements include (depending on project): floor plan, framing plans, foundation plans, cross sections, elevations, and the site plan. The drawings must clearly depict the nature and the extent of the proposed work.

Requirements for Designers

Designers must be qualified by the Provincial Government, to prepare drawings for home owner's projects. Unqualified designer drawings cannot be accepted.

Homeowners are authorized to submit their own designed drawings, as they are exempt from the Provincial Government qualification requirement.

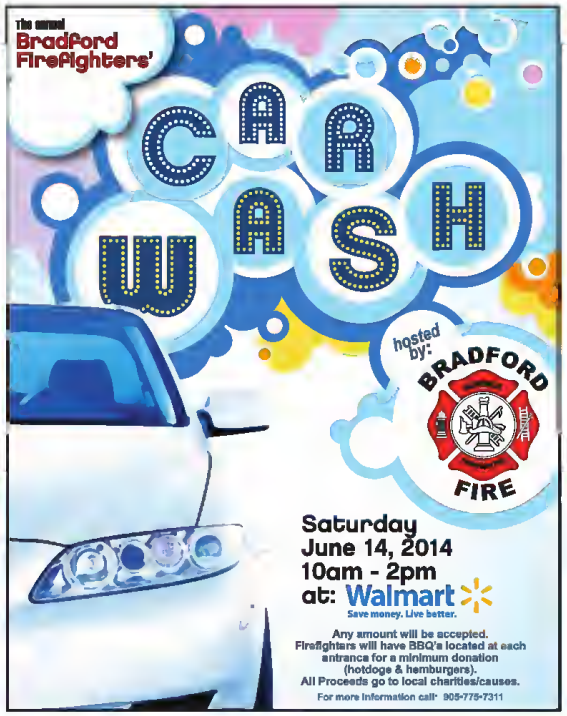
New Lawn Watering Bylaw starts June 1!

The Town of BWG has updated the lawn watering bylaw. From June 1 to September 30 of each year, watering of lawns, gardens and other landscaping is permitted only at:

EVEN numbered addresses on EVEN numbered days
and
ODD numbered addresses on ODD numbered days

between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.

For more information, call 905-778-2055 between 8:30-4:30 Monday to Friday or email engservices@townofbwg.com.



NOTICES

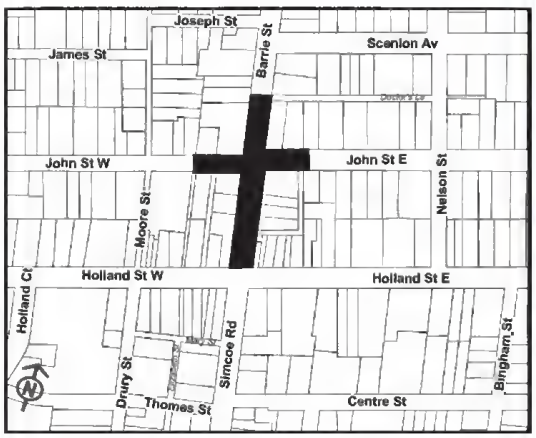
SUMMER ICE RENTALS

Ice time available to rent
Prime and Non-Prime hours
Call (905) 775-2162 Ext. 5202

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE NOTICE

Saturday, June 7, 2014 &
Sunday, June 8, 2014

Barrie Street & John Street



Motorists and the general public are hereby advised that Barrie Street between Holland Street and Doctor's Lane, John Street East ending at Allen Laneway and John Street West ending at Jennings Karate will be temporarily closed to through traffic starting at 8 a.m. on Saturday, June 7, 2014 until 2 a.m on Sunday, June 8, 2014.

The road closure is necessary for the upcoming 2014 Bradford Chilifest. Detour routes will be posted in all appropriate areas. Emergency services will have access during this closure.

Please ensure that all vehicles parked within the Road Closure limits are removed by 8 a.m on Saturday, June 7, 2014.

Your co-operation and patience during this period of inconvenience will be appreciated.

Regards,
Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, Enforcement Division

ROAD CLOSURE FOR THE "4th LONG BOARD EVENT"

Hosted by Bare Beaunz Skate Shop

TAKE NOTICE that the temporary road closure for Saturday, June 14, 2014 from 10:00am to 7:00pm will take place at the following locations:

Line 9, from the eastern property line of 2304 Line 9 to 100 feet beyond intersection of Line 9 and Artesian Industrial Parkway.

COMPETITIVE BIDS

RFT #: T-14-38C
Request for Tender
For
31 Barrie St Parking Lot
Reconstruction

Closing: 2:00:00 pm June 11, 2014

Tender documents may be obtained by registering for this opportunity on-line on the Town's Website as follows:
www.townofbwg.com/twnsrv/purch/compbidopp

AQUATIC RECRUITMENT INFORMATION SESSION

WHEN?

Thursday, June 19
6:00-7:00pm
BWG Leisure Centre - Activity Room

WHO?

- This session is designed for **swimmers** in the process of taking aquatic leadership courses and looking for the next steps
- **Parents** are also invited so they can find out more information about what courses to take and what is required to apply for a job
- **Candidates** who are ready to apply for a job in aquatics and need more information about the recruitment process will also benefit from this session

WHAT?

- What are the required courses to become a lifeguard and instructor?
- When is the application deadline?
- What is included in the recruitment process?
- How do I apply?
- What is a wat screaning?

For more information contact:
Bethany Kuboniwa, Aquatic Programmer
905-775-7529 ext. 8402
bkuboniwa@townofbwg.com

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury is now accepting applications for the following positions:

Planning Services Assistant
2014-PA05

Instructor/Lifeguard (Fall Session)
2011-AQFA

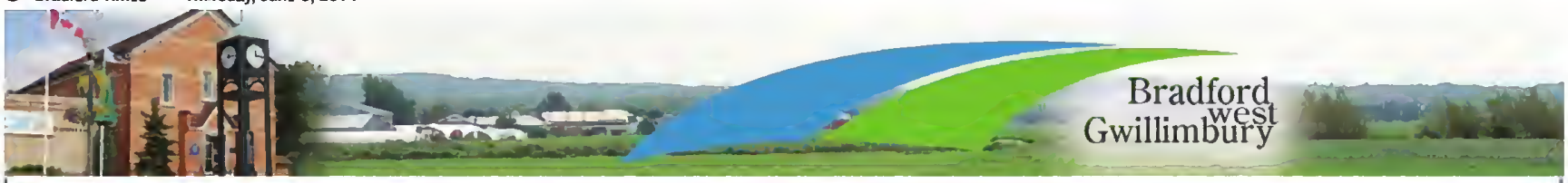
We are also seeking qualified Fitness Instructors, Personal Trainers, Aquafit Instructors and a Triathlon Training Instructor.

A complete description of job duties, qualifications and application instructions for these positions can be found on the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury website at www.townofbwg.com under the *Employment Opportunities* section; or at the Towns Human Resources office as listed below.

Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury,
Human Resources Department
100 Dissette St, Unit 4 Box 100, Bradford, Ontario L3Z 2A7
Fax: 905 775-8633 or email hr@townofbwg.com

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those being considered for an interview will be contacted. In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, and will only be used for candidate selection.

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury is an equal opportunity employer. Accommodation will be provided in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code.



NOTICES

Notice of Study Completion

Newton-Robinson Bridge
Line 10 over Penville Creek

MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

The Municipality of Bradford West Gwillimbury has completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study to assess the alternative solutions for the replacement of Newton Robinson Bridge on Line 10 over Penville Creek. The study was completed in accordance with the Schedule 'B' process of the *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, October 2000, as amended in 2007 & 2011).*

The preferred solution resulting from the study is to replace the existing 1-lane Newton Robinson Bridge with a new 2-lane bridge. The new bridge would incorporate two lanes for vehicular traffic, horizontal recovery zones adjacent to the two lanes and a sidewalk on the north side of the bridge. The replacement of the bridge will improve safety for vehicular traffic and pedestrians using the bridge. Replacement of the bridge will be scheduled after the completion of design, receipt of approvals and permits, and approval of the necessary funds.

A Project File Report (PFR) has been prepared to document the study process and conclusions. The Project File is available on the Town's website at www.townofbwg.com. The PFR is available for public review for a 30-day period from May 30, 2014 to June 30, 2014 at:

Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury
Engineering Department
305 Barrie Street, Unit 2
Bradford, ON L3Z 2A9

If concerns regarding the project cannot be resolved with the Town, a person or party may request that the Minister of the Environment make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the *Environmental Assessment Act* (referred to as a Part II Order), which addresses Individual Environmental Assessments. Requests must be received by the Minister by June 30, 2014, with a copy sent to the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Clerk and the Town's project coordinator, Capital Projects (address below). If there are no requests by this date, the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury may proceed to construction. For further information about the study or the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process, please contact David Latarius at the telephone number and address below.

The Honourable Jim Bradley
Minister of the Environment
Ferguson Block
11th FL, 77 Wellesley St. W.
Toronto, ON M7A 2T5
Ph: (416) 314-6790
Fax: (416) 314-7337
minister.moe@ontario.ca

David Latarius, C. Tech., rcsi
Senior Engineering Technologist
(Capital Projects)
Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury
305 Barrie Street, Unit 2
P.O. Box 419
Bradford, ON L3Z 2A9
Ph: (905) 778-2055 x 2106
Fax (905) 778-2070
dlatarius@townofbwg.com

Rebecca Murphy
Director of Legal Services and Municipal Clerk
Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury
100 Dissette Street
Unit 7 & 8
P.O. Box 100
Bradford, ON L3Z 2A7
Ph: (905) 775-5366
Fax (905) 775-0153
rmurphy@townofbwg.com

The Notice was issued on May 29, 2014

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS
WATERMAIN CLEANING PROGRAM

Please be advised that the 2014 Watermain Cleaning (swabbing) will be undertaken on the following streets between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Work is to take place the weeks of June 9 to 13 and June 16 to 20.

Area No. 1: Church, David, Essa, Frederick, Hurd, James, John West, Joseph, Moore, Queen, Rebecca, Toronto.

Area No 2: Catania, Collings, Fred Cook, Kulpin, Maple Crt. Maplegrove, Maurino Crt., Valleyview, Luxury

Work will be performed by the Ontario Clean Water Agency under the direction of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury's Water Department.

Individual notices will be hand delivered at least 24 hrs prior to work, advising owners when their street will be cleaned.

It is recommended that customers DO NOT use water during the specified period of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. as you could experience discoloured water, partial or complete loss of pressure during the swabbing process.

If you experience any discoloured water, please turn on the cold water in your laundry tub or bath tub, whichever is furthest away from your water meter, and allow the water to run for 5 minutes or until clear. If the water does not clear up or you experience pressure loss, please contact the Water Department at 905-778-2055.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE

2014 FINAL TAX BILLING AND INSTALMENT DUE DATE NOTICE

The 2014 Final property tax bills were mailed out on May 27, 2014. Tax bills were issued for each of the following property tax classes; Residential, Pipeline, Farm and Managed Forests with the due dates as follow;

First instalment due June 26, 2014
Second instalment due September 26 2014

Failure to pay these instalments on time will result in penalty/interest charges at a rate of 1.25% per month on the first day of default and on the first day of each month thereafter until all taxes are paid in full.

Please note that the tax bills were printed prior to the June 1, 2014 penalty and interest being charged and only reflect payments received up to May 20, 2014. Any arrears/past due amounts included on the first instalment stub of this tax billing will be subject to additional interest if not paid by May 31, 2014.

The 2014 Final property tax bills for the Commercial, Industrial and Multi-residential property tax classes will be issued in July with payment due dates set for August 27, 2014 and October 29, 2014.

Owners of newly constructed homes may receive a tax bill for the value of the vacant lot only, until the home is assessed. Once the house is assessed, you will receive a supplementary/omitted tax bill for the taxes on the value of your home. This process may take up to 3 years and the taxes due will be retroactive to your date of occupancy. For an estimate of your annual taxes, multiply the purchase price of your home by the current tax rate (2014 residential tax rate 0.01141131) or contact the Finance Department at 905-775-5303.

If you have not yet received your tax bill, please contact the Finance Department at 61 Holland Street East, Bradford or by telephone at 905-775-5303.

Failure to receive a tax bill does not excuse the property owner from the responsibility for payment, nor relieve him/her from liability of penalty for late payment.

June 7th 1 Day Only!

Shop Downtown Bradford West Gwillimbury

Bradford Downtown

Bare Beaunz Inc. 19 Simcoe Road 30% store wide sale	Dutch Treats 15 Holland East 10% cheese & Deli meats	Verona Travel 21 Barrie Free $25 gift certificate upon entry	U at Home Gifts, Fashion & Accessories 25 Holland East 15% off store wide
Academy for Mathematics & English 37 Holland West Free student evaluation & 5 free lessons with enrollment	Linda's Floral Designs 12 Holland West 20% off everything except fresh cut flowers and plants	F.K. Textiles 7 Holland West 1 free tape measure upon entry, while quantities last; 15% off all in-stock fabrics	Bradford Jewellery & Gems 5 Holland East 50% off all men's jewellery, including watches, necklaces, bracelets accessories, rings and watch bands
Nancy's Nifty Nook 152 Holland East Free muffin with any purchase; 20% off any nuts or nut/fruit mixes; 15% off Medi C	The Village Inn Bradford 2 Holland East Chicken wing deal - double up for a buck, only available on a single order of wings with drink	Artiste Hair Studio 18 Holland West $15 Men's Wash, Cut & Style	The Finest Wine Shoppe 105 Holland East Free bottles with batch wine purchase *1 order per customer

Summerlyn Dental Care Proudly Presents

1st Annual Bradford Chilifest 2014 — Best Damn Chili Around.

BRADFORD CHILIFEST SATURDAY JUNE 7TH

12-10PM DOWNTOWN BRADFORD

Summerlyn Dental Care · Bradford West Gwillimbury · Kidergy · Brookfield Residential · Gwillimdale · Canadian

12-3PM Bradford Teen Idol — Ashley Martinez

4-6PM Everglo

6-8PM Crush Bon Jovi Tribute

8-10PM Absolute Journey Tribute

For more info visit www.bradfordchilifest.ca

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Provincial Election countdown... Meet your candidates

The 41st Provincial Election takes place in exactly one week, on June 12. Last night, the 4 candidates in the Riding of York-Simcoe debated the issues, in an All-Candidates' Meeting hosted by the Bradford Board of Trade and the Holland Marsh Growers' Association, at the Bradford Memorial Community Centre.

The meeting wrapped up too late for this edition of the Bradford Times, but will be posted in the e-Edition of the paper, at ***www.bradfordtimes.ca***

And here, for all those unable to attend, or to watch the debate on Rogers Cable TV, is an introduction to the candidates, in alphabetical order.

Voter Card Error

Some residents received voter cards advising that their polling station will be the BWG Leisure Centre at 471 West Park Ave. in **Cookstown.** This is an error. The Leisure Centre is located in Bradford.

Laura Bowman, NDP

Laura Bowman was elected as the Provincial NDP Candidate in York-Simcoe. An established lawyer and civil litigator, and long-time environmental activist, she grew up in Holland Landing. She holds a BA in Canadian Studies from McGill, and J.D. in Law from the University of Toronto.

Explain your party's job creation platform.
Ontario's NDP would put in place a job creation tax credit for 10% of the salary of a new hire, if the new hire is trained by the employer, up to $5000; lower the small business tax rate to 3%; and put in place a manufacturing investment tax credit. Ontario's NDP rejects the no-strings-attached corporate tax giveaways favoured by the Liberals and the Conservatives - we need to be thrifty with our tax breaks, and reward real job creators and small businesses.

What would you do to boost and preserve the Agricultural sector?
The Ontario NDP took a leadership role by introducing the Local Food Act during the minority government. Ontario's NDP would stop sprawl from destroying our best farmland by reforming the Ontario Municipal Board and reforming provincial planning policies to recognize agriculture as an economic engine of Ontario. The NDP also supports a more comprehensive approach to water protection that includes rural water users and well users, not just municipal wells. Ontarians need access to food that is healthy and safe. Farmers markets and distribution channels are important avenues for local food to make it from the farm to the consumer. Support for economic development in rural Ontario is much-needed, including continued provincial transfer payments to municipalities. The NDP would enhance food literacy, providing more agri-skills training, making it easier for new farmers to get financing and access to farmland, and work with industry to attract processors and distributors to Ontario. We need to improve property taxation for farmers, so farmland taxes reflect the services provided. We also need to reform our broken hydro system, and give breaks to farmers on time of use rates.

What is a key issue in York Simcoe?
We must reform the Ontario Municipal Board to get sprawl under control, so that we can grow our agriculture and tourism industries. We cannot continue to build commuter homes, and expect to address congestion. We need good jobs in the community, and we need affordable housing. We must ensure that healthcare and education are caught up to population growth so that residents have good services. We cannot continue to let developers' agendas control our communities, and cause congestion with while their developments are subsidized by taxpayers.

Loralea Carruthers, Liberal

Loralea Carruthers is the Provincial Liberal Candidate. The Holland Landing resident is a graduate of the University of Toronto, with a BA in Political Science and French, and holds a Masters of Education from UOIT. She has been a Trustee on the York Region District School Board since 2003, for East Gwillimbury, and is a past Vice President of the Ontario Public School Boards Association.

Explain your party's job creation platform.
The Liberal Party has a solid record of job creaton. We have recovered all of the jobs lost during the global recession and have created over 700,000 net new jobs since 2003. The Liberals would continue to create strong economic conditions by tackling problems like gridlock. We will continue to partner with business and keep taxes low for job creators. Our commitment to economic growth includes a $2.5 billion Jobs and Prosperity Fund to support businesses that are creating jobs. Unlike the Conservatives, we will not risk massive cuts to the business supports that create jobs, and we will not lay off 100,000 civil servants, which would throw our economy into a recession.

What would you do to boost and preserve the Agricultural sector?
As Minister of Agriculture and Food, Kathleen Wynne announced a $400 million fund to help farmers improve their infrastructure and invest, to double the number of jobs in the agri-food sector by 2020. In addition, our Farms Forever Plan was endorsed by the Ontario Farmland Trust because it will protect our prime agricultural land from suburban sprawl. I would also suggest that investing to improve traffic on the 400 series highways and repairing rural roads and bridges will help farmers by making it easier to get products to processing centres or to market. That's why we dedicated $100 million for rural infrastructure alone.

What is a key issue in York Simcoe?
I really do think we have to focus on fixing our traffic problem; it affects our health, our environment, and our time with our families. Liberals have an integrated plan to solve this issue across Ontario. We committed $29 Billion in the budget to solving this problem.

Peter Elgie, Green Party

Peter Elgie was acclaimed as the Green Party's candidate. Elgie, a teacher, golf pro and entrepreneur, is a longtime member of the Green Party, and has served as Deputy Leader and Policy Chair. His grandfather and father were both Progressive Conservative MPPs - his father, Robert Elgie, was Chair of the Ontario Greenbelt and directed Georgina's Official Plan.

Explain your party's job creation platform.
The central idea of Green economics is to shift taxes off income tax for people and businesses as it is increased on resources and waste. We are fortunate

Meet Your Candidates

to be a province that is rich in resources, but presently that wealth is basically being given away. The Green Party knows that small businesses are the foundation of our economy and of local employment that pays living wages. All big businesses were originally small businesses - but small businesses are frustrated with taxes and unacceptable red tape. To immediately help create jobs in York-Simcoe, we will double the Employer Health Tax exemption from $450,000 to $900,000 for businesses with payrolls of less than $5 million. This simple change will double the number of local jobs small businesses can create without being taxed.
The Green Party will immediately shift to buying less expensive hydro power from Quebec, and use the $4 billion in savings over 4 years to provide grants of up to $4000 for you and one million other homeowners to invest in energy conservation. We will also propose legislation requiring local utilities to provide affordable loans, for you to retrofit your home. This will create jobs that can't be "off-shored" in all of our local communities.

What would you do to boost and preserve the Agricultural sector?
York Simcoe is home to some of the best agricultural land in the province. Every day, Ontario is losing 365 acres of irreplaceable farmland. The Green Party is the only party to sign the Food and Water First pledge, and Green MPPs will introduce legislation to permanently protect Ontario's Class 1 Farmland and source water regions. The Green Party will also establish measurable local food purchasing targets for all public institutions; and end 1-size-fits-all regulations for family farms and local food processors.

What is a key issue in York Simcoe?
We live in the best of times and places... but we are doing things that jeopardize what we value most and our very survival. There is no reason to continue to put things we know will harm us, into our air, food and water. You have seen each party govern Ontario over the past 3 decades; if you want something different please get over your cynicism about politics, and do something by voting Green, and ending the gridlock in our government, hospitals, roads, courts and schools.

As a Thursday publication, The Bradford Times will be unable to provide coverage of the June 4 All Candidate's Debate in its next print issue: June 12 is Election Day. Instead, look for information to be posted online - including election results - as quickly as possible.

Julia Munro, PC

Julia Munro, Progressive Conservative Candidate, has served as the area's MPP since 1995. A graduate of the University of Toronto, Munro is a former High School teacher. She and her husband John have resided in Georgina since 1972. She is currently Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

Explain your party's job creation platform.
The Progressive Conservative Jobs Creation platform involves integrated transit and a complementary road network, more training for skilled trades, and reductions in red tape and hydro rates. With our plan, job creators will once again be looking at Ontario as a place to do business. They will see the discipline of fiscal planning and, instead of leaving the province as we have seen under the current government, they will want to grow their businesses here. This would directly impact employment in York-Simcoe and the rest of the province.

What would y ou do to boost and preserve the Agricultural sector?
The agricultural sector in York-Simcoe and across Ontario is extremely diverse and as such, has diverse needs. Two things I think the entire sector would benefit from are a reduction in red tape, and an emphasis on building infrastructure, such as commercial highways. I was proud to be the first candidate in this riding to sign the Growing Ontario pledge put forward by the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, and believe that agriculture is one of the most important economic drivers in this province.

What is a key issue in York Simcoe?
There are many key issues in York-Simcoe, such as balancing the needs of the natural environment with man-made growth. We must focus on integrating our parks and green space with our Urban areas, and promote growth while preserving as much nature as we can. It is also important that we strive to protect agricultural lands, and respect the needs of the agricultural sector. All of these priorities must be balanced with job creation, so that we may continue to have a riding we can be proud of.

The Italian community came out to celebrate Festa della Repubblica Italiana on June 1.

The Italian community of Bradford and their supporters came out on June 1, to celebrate Festa della Repubblica Italiana, and raise the Italian flag at the Bradford Courthouse.
It was a celebration of democracy, and the choice of a Republic by popular vote at the end World War II, in Italy. Among those attending the celebration were Provincial Liberal candidate Loralea Carruthers, and local Councillors Raj Sandhu, Gary Lamb and Carl Hordyk. Councillor Hordyk read the Proclamation, declaring June 1-7 as Festa della Repubblica Italiana Week in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury.
The day was brilliantly sunny, and more than one participant waved an Italian flag - or, with FIFA World Cup just days away, wore a soccer jersey for Italy's Azzuri.
The BWG Festa della Repubblica Italiana flagraising was launched by Jeanny Salmon, Rita LoGiudice, and the late Nick Di Renzo - whose memory was honoured on Sunday.

Ask Dr. Michelle....

Holland Street Veterinary Services in the West Park Plaza

Why are dental cleanings so expensive?

First let me make the distinction between a "cleaning" and "surgery". A "cleaning", more properly referred to as a comprehensive oral health exam and treatment plan (COHAT), is comparable to what humans get done when we go to the dentist (minus the anesthesia). Each tooth is examined for any discoloration, gingivitis, cavities or fractures. The results are charted and individual variations (missing teeth, extra teeth, masses, etc) are noted. Gums are probed to measure gingival pockets/ recession and finally, each tooth is scaled and polished. Depending on the patient, this process will take anywhere from 45 minutes to 90 minutes. Dogs have 42 teeth and cats have 30 teeth and they vary in size and shape. A "cleaning" should always include radiographs which also take time. This allows us to examine tooth roots which comprise 70% of the tooth's surface. Dental surgeries (usually extractions) are often performed the same day as COHATs and add to the bill as more time, anesthesia, specialized equipment, pain medications are needed.

Veterinary care is on par with the human standard. Specialized equipment, prep blood work, IV fluids, balanced anesthesia and monitoring provide the safest surgery possible for our patients and has become (rightfully so) the standard of care for our beloved pets. These are costly endeavors.

Pets must be anesthetized for a COHAT. I can discuss why in the next article. What about anesthesia free "cleanings" performed by non veterinarians? The Supreme Court of Canada has recently ruled it illegal for non veterinarians to provide dental care (other than brushing).

Few dog/cat guardians brush their teeth daily so dental disease progresses quickly and often goes unnoticed.

To prevent dental disease in your favorite pet (s), consult your veterinarian for guidance. Daily brushing, dental treats/foods and water additives may be recommended.

905-775-4787 www.hollandstreetvet.com

Events, activities... Family fun!

Dreamwinds Equine Assisted Learning Centre, located at 2800 - Line 10 BWG, is participating in the **6th annual Horse Day** on June 7 - a national initiative started by the Ontario Equestrian Federation to introduce the public to horses, in a safe and fun environment. Dreamwinds Centre uses horses as Guides, to support human and leadership development, through Corporate, Family and Youth programs. On Horse Day, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., the Centre will offer breed and riding demonstrations, an interactive display of horse care and management, information on Equine Assisted Learning, and a Charity BBQ raising funds for cancer research. See ***www.dreamwinds.ca***

A Dog A'Fair - a fundraiser for a leash-free dog park in Innisfil - takes place at the Stroud Community Centre and arena on Saturday, June 7 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., rain or shine! Includes vendors, displays, demonstrations of dog agility and search-and-rescue, CKC Canine Good Neighbour testing, Silent Auction, food and refreshments! The new 4 acre leash-free park will be located at Centennial Park, 7th Line of Innisfil - opening in September!

The Historical Construction Equipment Association and the Simcoe County Museum are partnering to present **Wheels & Tracks in Motion.** See steamrollers, road graders, rock crushers and other antique and historical construction equipment in action at the Museum, 1151 Hwy. 26 on Saturday, June 7 and Sunday, June 8 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days. Regular admission rates apply ($6 adults, $5 Srs. and Students, $4 children). Refreshments available, or bring your own lunch. For more information see ***museum.simcoe.ca***

Suzanne Grondin and her students perform a **Benefit Concert**, Saturday, June 7 at St. John's Presbyterian Church in Bradford (10 Sideroad and the 8th Line BWG) at 2 p.m. By donation; 100% of the proceeds will go to Wishing Well Sanctuary on the 10th Line, for rescued farm animals.

Battle of the Brushes starts at 2:30 p.m. June 7, on Mill St. in Alliston. Artists are challenged to complete an acrylic painting on a 4 sq. ft. canvas in only 20 minutes; the public will vote for the winner. First Prize is $500, 2nd prize is $250. There will also be a Silent Auction of the paintings, Live Auction, live music - all to raise money for the South Simcoe Arts Council. Artists are asked to pre-register with SSAC, with $5 fee - at the Gibson Centre, 63 Tupper St. West, or call 705-435-2378.

The **Barrie Native Friendship Centre's 25th annual Traditional Pow Wow** will be taking place June 7 and 8 - but this year, the two-day celebration of First Nations arts, culture and tradition will take place at the Essa Agriplex, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily. Grand Entry is at noon and 7 p.m. on Saturday, noon on Sunday. All are welcome. Admission is $5. For information, call the Barrie Native Friendship Centre at 705-721-7689.

Wing Ding - Cookstown's town-wide yard sale and celebration is this weekend, June 7 & 8 - and while residents and merchants will continue to offer yard sales and in-store sales on both days, outside vendors and other activities will all be located at the Cookstown Community Fair Grounds, adjacent to the Cookstown Public Library, on Saturday, June 7 only. The decision was made in light of the heavy traffic and potential construction on Queen St.

The Cookstown Library will hold its Friends of the Library Book Sale; there will be buskers and magicians; ***Four Play: A Showcase of Play Readings*** will take place June 5-8 at South Simcoe Theatre, 1 Hamilton St.; there will be a fundraising Bottle Drive at Cookstown Central Public School, Peameal on a Bun at the United Church, and Art Around the Corners and the Coziest Chair in Cookstown competition at 19 Queen St. See ***www.cookstown.ca*** for more information.

Tapestry Choir presents the final concert in its 2013-14 season on Sunday, June 8 at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Newmarket, at 3 p.m. An eclectic and light-hearted afternoon of musical entertainment. Adults $20, Seniors are $15, free for youth 18 and under. For information call 905-836-8589 or email ***tapestrychoir@sympatico.ca*** Visit ***www.tapestrychoir.ca*** for details.

Music in the Atrium... As part of the Barrie Blues & Jazz Festival, the Bradford West Gwillimbury Public Library welcomes two legends of the Canadian music scene, performing together. On Wednesday, June 11 from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. hear Don Francks and Tony Quarrington, live in the Atrium of the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. West. Admission is free. Light refreshments available.

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Still searching for PJ

Some may wonder why John Kerr is still looking for his cat "PJ", 8 months after she disappeared - still putting up posters, knocking on doors, and offering a $1000 reward for her return.

He has a simple answer. "Because she's family." Kerr, who has two other cats, has had PJ for seven years. "She was actually born in the apartment I live in, on Drury St.," he explains. "She's well socialized, like a dog. She'll come when she's called."

Back in October of 2013, he noticed that the last two times he let her in, after her evening jaunt, she was uncharacteristically not hungry. He suspected that someone was feeding her. Then, on the third night, she didn't come home at all.

Kerr checked with Public Works and with Animal Control, making a dozen visits to the Vaughan Shelter to see if she was there. He's been assured that PJ wasn't picked up as a stray, or found as "road kill", and he has approached local veterinarians, posted signs and "Lost Cat" notices. He suspects that someone, thinking she was a stray, "adopted" his cat - but hopes anyone reading this will understand: PJ is part of his family.

Contact John at 905-778-0711 or *jkerr60000@gmail.com*

Big Gateau, in the Big Easy

Bradford cake decorator Teresa Araujo and Woodbridge patisserie owner Vanessa Marie Fiorini had never met - but Fiorini saw Araujo's prize-winning cake at last year's Canada's Baking & Sweets Show, an incredible, slightly off-kilter creation based on Lewis Carroll's Alice in Wonderland, and was impressed.

So, when Fiorini, formerly a pastry chef at the Royal York, decided to enter the 2014 Big Gateau cake-decorating competition in New Orleans, she got in touch. "She talked to the organizers of the (Baking & Sweets) Show to get my contact information," Teresa explained, and then the pair arranged to meet before anything was settled, "because you have to have chemistry!"

It turned out that Araujo and Fiorini had the perfect recipe for success. "We planned a lot, and it was beautiful, how we worked together... A real partnership!"

The Big Gateau themes were New Orleans, Mardi Gras, Burlesque, and the Food & Wine Show. Contestants, while they were allowed to prepare some basic items in advance, only learned of the colour scheme in April, and had to complete their cakes in 2 eight-hour days down in New Orleans, with help from students from the Louisiana College of pastry chefs.

The biggest challenge? The heat and humidity of Louisiana in May.

"We finished in time. She was wonderful to work with," said Araujo.

There was also a "tasting" component to the competition. The 29 year old Fiorini handled that, making and decorating scores of Chocolate and Strawberry, Praline-Banana, and Vanilla cupcakes for the judges to sample.

While Fiorini did the baking, Araujo was busy with the finicky bits of decorating the cake - including the 300 feathers, entirely made of gelatin, that topped the Mardi Gras mask.

It all paid off. The Canadian pair won the overall competition, along with a top prize of $5000, to share.

The judges were impressed, said Araujo. "Everyone wanted to know how to make the feathers."

Once a year, Home Hardware in Bradford issues a challenge to all Master BBQ Chefs: bring your skills and your best recipes, and enter the Traeger Wood Pellet Grill challenge.

Sponsored by Traeger, the challenge asks teams to cook 4 items, from appetizers to dessert, on a wood pellet grill provided by the company - and rounds up a panel of judges from the public to sample and evaluate.

May 31 was BBQ Day at Bradford Home Hardware, and 4 teams accepted the challenge, coming from Barrie, Bolton, and Bradford to vie for the top prize of a $500 Junior Traeger grill. Dishes ranges from perfect pizza, to an outstanding Sticky Toffee Pudding.

Winning team this year was the Lady Blue Jays - Faye and Rose Humphries, and Karen Guhl.

Photo: From left, former competitor Andrew Guhl, Lady Blue Jays Karen Guhl, Faye and Rose Humphries, Traeger Rep Tibor Haasz, Home Hardware staffer Melissa Jordan.

Activities for the whole family!

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The Teen Advisory Group is hosting **"Fan Fiction and Fan Art" Contests**, for teens ages 12 to 19 at the BWG Public Library. Write a new scenario for your favourite character; design a new vision for a favourite book. Deadline for submissions is Thursday, June 12 at 5 p.m. For details, contact the Library, 905-775-3328. Prizes include gift cards to Chapters and Michael's.

Voices of Joy choir presents **Spring Sing 2014**, a wonderful evening of music and fun on Friday, June 13, 7:30 p.m. at St. John Chrysostom Church, 432 Ontario St. in Newmarket. The choir will be joined by guest artists, and refreshments will be served. By freewill offering.

Innisfil's **Summerfest** takes place June 13-15 at Innisfil Beach Park, with live music, a children's fishing derby on Saturday morning, and Fireworks on Saturday night at dusk. Admission $5; $2 for ages 12-16, free for kids!

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GDHS meets

The Gilford & District Horticultural Society meets Mon., June 9 at the Churchill Community Centre, 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker is Master Gardener Diane Greenfield, on The Collection & Preservation of Seeds. Flower Show includes Irises, Perennials, and floral design. Refreshments.

Eco-Festival

The Windfall Ecology Festival is at Fairy Lake Park in Newmarket, June 7 & 8, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Displays, demos, live music by The Devin Cuddy Band, Tim Chaisson, and others; Electrical Vehicle road show - and an appearance by The Water Brothers, at 1 p.m. on Sat. Free admission.

The Wind Birds...

By Peter Wukasch

One of my favourite books on birds is called The Wind Birds - probably because it features shorebirds, my favourite "family" of birds.

Ever since I walked the Atlantic beaches of Maryland as a child, I have been fascinated by these fearless birds that dodge the crashing waves and fly with such precision from one feeding pool to another.

Of course, the ocean is only a stopover point on their way to their tundra breeding grounds. At this time of year and in the late summer and early fall, shorebirds pass through our area. Even a small pool of water can provide tasty aquatic invertebrate snacks, which fuel the shorebirds as they wing their way to the Arctic. A few, such as the Spotted Sandpiper with its fluttering flight, and the noisy Killdeer, stay here for the summer - but most do not.

Shorebirds include plovers, like the Killdeer, Sandpipers, Stilts, Snipe and others. They all share similar features- long, spindly legs and tapered wings - and all have fairly distinct voices. Some are so noisy that hunters call them "tattlers", because they warn the other birds when danger is afoot.

This week, at a small pool of water at a local construction site, I came across a pleasant surprise. Twenty-four Dunlin - Robin-sized sandpipers with long, drooping beaks, reddish backs and black tummies - and one Semipalmated Plover (a long name which means its toes are partially-webbed) were noisily probing and picking their way through the mud for something delicious. It was nice to see the bright breeding plumage of the Dunlin; in the fall, the bird becomes a nondescript grey. They were even tuning up for their courtship flights, which resemble aerobatic planes making daredevil passes, all the while sounding like alien invaders.

Shorebirds are also amazing for their long-distance migrations. Some, like the Upland Sandpiper, fly from Canada to Argentina and back each year. Golden Plovers fly from Alaska to the coral islands of the South Pacific. No wonder they spend so much time feeding before their trips!

If you scan some of the nearby ponds and pools of water over the next several days, you may also spot some "wind birds" - and marvel that such smallish birds can fly so far and so long for such a short nesting season.

York-Simcoe Naturalists host a picnic, hike and campfire Tues., June 10 at Scanlon Creek Conservation Area. Bring your picnic dinner to the pavilion off the 10th Line BWG - to be followed by a hike at Scanlon at 7 p.m., and refreshments around the campfire at 9 p.m. Bring your bug spray!

4H at the Schomberg Fair

2014-2015 Schomberg Fair
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Morgan Baker of Schomberg won 4-H Dairy Sr. Showmanship and Champion Showperson, and received congratulations from the 2014 Schomberg Fair Ambassador, Shelby Crofts, on May 25.

The Schomberg Spring Fair kicks off the season of Agricultural Fairs and Shows in Central and southern Ontario - offering Homecraft competitions, the fun of the Midway, live entertainment, and livestock shows.

For 4-H members in the Beef and Dairy Clubs, it's the first opportunity of the year to show calves, which generally brings its own challenges. This year, the 4-H Dairy Show had only 5 competitors; even Beef Show numbers were down, although still large enough to require split classes for showmanship.

4-H Dairy
Confirmation
Jr./Intermed. Heifer - 1st - Wesley O'Hara, 2nd - Leo O'Hara.
Senior Calf - 1st Cassidy Tomlinson, 2nd Morgan Baker, 3rd - Victoria Wilhelm.
Championship Calf - Earincliffe Redliner Denise shown by Cassidy Tomlinson; Reserve - Dandyland Uno Guess shown by Wesley O'Hara; Hon. Mention - Dandyland Sid Happy Feet, shown by Leo O'Hara.
Jr. Showmanship - 1st - Wesley O'Hara, 2nd - Leo O'Hara
Intermed. Showmanship - Cassidy Tomlinson.
Sr. Showmanship - 1st - Morgan Baker, 2nd - Victoria Welham
Champion Showperson - Morgan Baker, Reserve - Wesley O'Hara, Hon. Mention - Victoria Wilhelm.

Beef Showmanship
Jr. Showmanship - 1st - Justin Swanston in Group A, 1st - Katie Elmhirst in Group B
Intermed. Showmanship - 1st - Emily McCullum
Sr. Showmanship - 1st - Brad Height, 2nd - Caryn Upton, 3rd - Jason Gilpin
Champion Showperson - Katie Elmhirst, Reserve - Emily McCullum

It's a tradition for the Beef Champion Showpersons to take on the Dairy Champions in the ring, for a trophy. This year the title of overall **Grand Champion Showperson** went to Katie Elmhirst, with Emily McCullum taking Reserve.

Furrow leads straight to IPM 2014

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Championships, competed 5 times on the National level, and took part in a World Plowing Match in Norway, in 1989.

Walking plows, sulky plows, Antique drag plows, mounted plows - it all came down to the basics, of keeping one's hand on the plow, and plowing a straight furrow.

This is only the 5th time in 101 years that the Plowing match will be held in Simcoe County. IPM 2014 will also feature a tent city of vendors, live entertainment by Jason McCoy, The Martels, The Dancing Tractors square-dancing Farmall tractors, and the Canadian Cowgirls. See ***plowingmatch.org*** for more.

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Father's Day Brekkie

The Gilford & District Lions Club is hosting a Father's Day Breakfast at the Gilford Community Hall on Sunday, June 15, from 8 to 11 a.m. Enjoy the Big Breakfast (3 pancakes, 3 sausages, tea, coffee and juice) for just $5 or the Light Breakfast (2 pancakes, 2 sausages, tea, coffee and juice) for $3. All proceeds will go to community events. Treat dad to breakfast!

Lawn Sale

Trinity Anglican Church, located on Church St. in Bradford, is hosting a Lawn Sale on Saturday, June 21 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Donations are welcomed - but please, no broken, chipped, torn, or dirty items!

Community BBQ in Bond Head

St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church, 56 Hearn St. in Bond Head, is hosting a Community BBQ on Saturday, June 21, from noon to 6 p.m. Tickets are only $5 - free for children 6 and under - for an Angus burger Combo, children's activities, and Bocce for all. Tickets will be available at the door. All are welcomed.

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MEETINGS

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SPEAK FOR SUCCESS TOASTMASTERS: Toastmasters meet on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Tues. of each month upstairs at the new BWG Leisure Centre. 7-9 p.m. For information see www.speakforsuccess.org All welcome.

WEEKLY BINGO: Innisfil Lions Club host a weekly Bingo, Mondays. 5 p.m. doors open, 6:45 p.m. Bingo begins, at the Lions Hall on Innisfil Beach Rd., Alcona. Refreshments available. For info, call 705-436-1826.

HELP FOR IMMIGRANTS: Bradford Immigrant & Community Services (BICS) located at 11 Holland St. East offers English Language Classes for Newcomers to Canada, Settlement Assistance, Integration to the Canadian School System Program, Parenting Workshops, Translation and Interpretation services, Information and referral, advocacy and more. 905-775-3343 or see www.bradfordimmigrant.com

BWG COMMUNITY MEAL: BWG Community Initiatives hosts a hot meal at 5:30 p.m. every Friday evening, at Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St. in Bradford. All welcome - doors open at 5 p.m. Free.

ST. MICHAEL'S UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH: 721 Simcoe Rd., Bradford. Fund- raising perogies and cabbage rolls sale every Sat. and Sun. 12 to 4 p.m. Info, call the church 905-551-1651.

WRITERS' CIRCLE: BWG Writers' Circle now meets 7-9 p.m. on the 3rd Tues. of the month, at the New Bradford Library, 425 Holland St. W. All Writers welcomed.

SUPPORT FOR DEPRESSION: Support group meets every Friday evening at Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St. Support for Depression meets 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. year round, providing an opportunity for those experiencing depression or who have experienced depression to share coping strategies in safe, non-judgemental surroundings, assisted by empathetic facilitators. Organized by the Canadian Mental Health Association - completely anonymous. Enter the church through the Office Door, off Barrie St.

GRANDPARENTS, PARENTING AGAIN: Support group for grandparents with formal or informal custody of their grandchildren. Mondays at the Ontario Early Years Centre Bradford satellite, 118 Barrie St., 1 to 3 p.m. Childcare available; call the centre at 905-775-3039 ext. 229 on the Friday before.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP: Meets at CHATS (Community & Home Assistance To Seniors), 448 Holland St. West in Bradford,on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the Month, at 10 a.m. An opportunity to get out, meet other caregivers, share stories and strategies, and find new ways to cope. Free, but register by calling Marc, 1-866-677-9048 ext. 6226 or email MTerrance@chats.on.ca

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SAT., JUNE 7

BENEFIT CONCERT: Suzanne Grondin and students perform a Benefit Concert June 7 at St. John's Presbyterian Church in Bradford, 10 SR and 8th Line, at 2 p.m. One hundred percent of the proceeds will go to Wishing Well Sanctuary for rescued farm animals.

DANCE NIGHT AT BRADFORD UNITED CHURCH: has been CANCELLED.

A DOG A'FAIR: Doggie-oriented fundraiser for the Innisfil leash-free park, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Stroud Arena in Innisfil. Vendors, displays, Demonstrations of Dog Agility, CKC Canine Good Neighbour testing, Silent Auction, food, refreshments. Rain or Shine.

BARRIE NATIVE FRIENDSHIP CENTRE TRADITIONAL POW WOW: June 7 and 8, the 25th annual Pow Wow will be taking place at the Essa Agriplex this year, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily - with Grand Entry at 12 and 7 p.m. on June 7, 12 p.m. on June 8. Admission $5. All welcome. For more information call the centre at 705-721-7689.

WHEELS AND TRACKS IN MOTION: June 7 and 8, at the Simcoe County Museum, 1151 Hwy 26 (north of Barrie) - see antique construction equipment in action at the museum, presented by the Historical Construction Equipment Association. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily; regular admission rates apply. Refreshments available; vendors market; play with Meccano!

ONTARIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, SIMCOE COUNTY BRANCH MEETING: At the LDS Church, 79 Ferris Lane in Barrie, 2 p.m. Guest Speaker Ken Weber will present, "The Other Mother of Inventions." All welcome. Book table will include the new book, Researching Your Ancestors in Simcoe County. For more info see www.simcoeblogs.com

BATTLE OF THE BRUSHES: 2:30 p.m. at Mill St. in Alliston, artists will have 20 minutes to complete a painting using acrylics and a 4 sq. ft. blank canvas. Paint and canvas provided; artists must bring their own brushes and tools. People's Choice to determine the winner; followed by a Silent Auction of paintings. First prize is $500. Pre-register with the South Simcoe Arts Council, for $5.

SUN., JUNE 8

GILFORD UNITED CHURCH 150TH ANNIVERSARY: Service at 10:30 a.m., followed by light refreshments. For information, contact Heather at 705-456-6869.

MAYOR'S WALK FOR HEALTH: Trails Day in BWG is June 8, at Scanlon Creek Conservation Area. Join the Mayor for a Guided Hike - choose a 1K, 1.5K or 2 K route. Followed by a free BBQ lunch. Rain or shine - dress for the weather, and the walk.

TUES., JUNE 10

YORK SIMCOE NATURALISTS PICNIC: York Simcoe Naturalists will meet at Scanlon Creek Conservation Area, at the Pavilion off the 10th Line BWG. Bring a picnic and meet at 6 p.m.; hike the trails of Scanlon at 7 p.m. - followed by refreshments around the campfire at 9 p.m. Dress for a hike - bring your bug spray. For information contact ysnclub@yahoo.ca

BOND HEAD LIONS' EUCHRE: Another great fundraising Euchre Night with the Bond Head Lions, 7 p.m. at the Bond Head Community Hall. All welcomed.

WEDS., JUNE 11

BRADFORD BOARD OF TRADE AGM: Annual General Meeting takes place 7 to 8 p.m. at Lusitano Restaurant, 17 Holland St. West in Bradford. Come early for a Networking & Buffet Dinner, 5:30-6:45 p.m., only $30 including tax, coffee and tea (other drinks extra). RSVP online at www.bradfordboardoftrade.com or call 905-778-8727 by 5:30 p.m. on June 9.

FRI., JUNE 13

VOICES OF JOY SPRING SING 2014: A wonderful evening of music and fun, at St. John Chrysostom Church, 432 Ontario St. in Newmarket at 7:30 p.m. The Voices of Joy Choir is joined by guest artists. Refreshments will be served. By Freewill offering.

19TH ANNUAL INNISFIL SUMMERFEST: A celebration of summer on the shores of Lake Simcoe, at Innisfil Beach Park - 5 p.m. to midnight on June 13, 10a.m to midnight on June 14, and 10a.m. to 6 p.m. on June 15. Includes Gable Brothers Midway, Innisfil Cruisers Car Show, live entertainment headlined by Jake Matthews on Fri. and Sat., The Martels on Sun. Kids' Fishing Derby on Sat. morning, Fireworks on Saturday Night. Admission is free for kids under 12; $2 for ages 12-16, $5 for over 16.

SAT., JUNE 14

BE AWESOME MOTHER & DAUGHTER SELF ESTEEM EVENT: Atmosphere Changers and Real Girls Studio present Be Awesome, at the Bradford Public Library, 1 to 4 p.m. - for moms, and their daughters ages 7 to 12. Sold out!

SUN., JUNE 15

GILFORD LIONS FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST: The Gilford Lions Club will be serving up Pancakes and sausages for breakfast at the Gilford Community Hall, 8 to 11 a.m. Only $5 for a Big Breakfast (3 pancakes, 3 sausages, coffee, tea, juice), or $3 for a Light Breakfast (2 pancakes, 2 sausages). Proceeds support community events.

FRIENDS OF SCANLON CREEK KIDS FUN DAY: From 1 to 4 p.m. at the Discovery Play Garden at Scanlon Creek Conservation Area. Bubbles, face-painting, Scavenger Hunt, games, crafts - rain or shine. Drop in. Cost is $10 per vehicle - or free with an annual pass to Scanlon. For more info, see facebook.com/FriendsofScanlon

Retirement Dinner & Golf

After 40 years of dedicated service, South Simcoe Deputy Police Chief Al Cheesman is retiring - and the public is being invited to say farewell, at a golfing gala at The Club at Bond Head on Friday, June 13.

Tickets for Golf and Dinner are $125; for dinner only, $75. Golfing starts at 3 p.m., Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

For tickets or more information, contact Maria Gucciardi at 905-775-3311 ext. 1002.

Jr. Police Chief for a Day

Photo and story by Miriam King, Bradford Times

Jr. and Sr. Chief. From left, North Division Jr. Chief Maggie Rouselle, Chief Rick Beazley, and South Division Chief Rachel Bruce enjoy lunch at Lefroy House Grill, at the Lefroy Harbour Resort - before the Jr. Chiefs headed out on Lake Simcoe, with the South Simcoe Police Marine Unit (below), May 29.

The Value Influences Peers (VIP) Program in the schools introduces Grade 5 students to the importance of making good choices, the consequences of taking drugs or alcohol, and the potential dangers of social media.

VIP creates bonds between the elementary school students, and Police in the community - and in South Simcoe, it also gives two Grade 5 students an opportunity to be "Junior Police Chiefs for a Day," through an annual essay contest.

On May 29, the two winners - Rachel Bruce, of Mother Teresa Catholic Elementary School in Bradford; and Maggie Rouselle of Goodfellow Public School in Innisfil - were sworn in as Junior Chiefs, in front of their peers, at whole school assemblies.

They received a police shirt, "Junior Chief" ball cap, and a badge and warrant card, before heading out for a day that included riding in a police cruiser, using the Police radio, touring the police stations, and riding with the Marine Unit on the Wardrop II.

The Junior Chiefs also joined Senior Chief Rick Beazley and other officers for lunch at Lefroy House Grill, at the Lefroy Harbour Resort in Innisfil, where the police boat is berthed. They enjoyed cheeseburgers and fries - and received gift bags from the Resort, to make the day extra special - before heading out on the water of Lake Simcoe with Marine Unit officers.

"Awesome," said Chief Beazley. "That's the one word that covers it all."

All kids will play, at W.H. Day

W.H. Day Elementary School's Parent council has undertaken a large-scale project that will have an impact not only on the school, but the surrounding community.

The Council plans to build an accessible and inclusive outdoor play area and learning space, that will be open to the greater community.

It's a multi-year, multi-phase project, that will begin this summer, if the Council can reach its fundraising target of $35,000. So far, the campaign has raised about $25,000 through in-school fundraisers and corporate sponsorship - with at least 2 major fundraisers in the next 2 weeks.

This Saturday, June 7, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., W.H. Day will be holding its annual **Spirit Day,** with a Bike Safety Rodeo, a BBQ, jumping castle, inflatable obstacle course, games, sales of DVDs, gift baskets and candy bags. Admission is $2 per child, and donations are welcomed, with all proceeds going to the playground campaign.

And on Saturday, June 14, the Council is hosting a **Dinner, Dance and Yuk Yuk's Comedy Night** at the Holy Martyrs of Japan parish hall. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., for dinner catered by Poleiro restaurant, dancing to a DJ, and a night of comedy, starting at 8:30 p.m. There will also be a Silent Auction. Tickets are $30 per person, available at Pet Valu, VideoQuest or call Stacey Zigah, ***szigah@gmail.com***

A focus on Youth Fitness

Bradford - Equilibrium Lifestyle Management Canada Inc. (eLifestyle), a Bradford-based fitness company, has announced another commitment to enriching the lives of the BWG community, this time through youth fitness.

eLifestyle launched the youth fitness initiative this past winter. Diego Carvalho, 12-year-old triathlete on the Kids of Steel circuit, is the first young competitor to benefit. Robb Armstrong, certified personal trainer and co-owner of eLifestyle, created a customized in-home strength and conditioning training regimen for Diego - who placed 1st in his age category in his first triathlon of the season, May 25 in London, Ontario.

eLifestyle, which offers many mobile fitness programs and wellness initiatives delivered directly to homes, cottages, condos, companies, resorts and communities, is hoping to offer young athletes the training to take them to the next level, through group, one-on-one, boot camp and training camp. Any youth athlete interested in gaining the competitive advantage through training should contact Leah Epstein, ***leah@elifestyle.ca*** or 905-551-2141. For more information about eLifestyle, see ***www.elifestyle.ca*** or ***www.getfitbwg.com***

Other sponsors are also helping to make a big difference in Diego Carvalho's training regimen and competition schedule. Anyone wishing to sponsor Diego Carvalho should contact Tanya Carvalho, 289-231-9793.

Calling All Youth Athletes!

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Contact Leah to find out about group, one-on-one, boot camps and training camps that provide a stronger foundation for accelerated performance!

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Sports

Jays play, at The Club at Bond Head

Photos and story by Miriam King, Bradford Times

Above, Sportsnet's Buck Martinez and Executive Director of the Jays Care Foundation, Danielle Bedasse, at the start of the 19th Annual Blue Jays Charity Golf Classic, June 2 at The Club at Bond Head. Right, Carlos Delgado was one of the celebrities who came to play. Below, Cito Gaston, left, and Fred McGriff team up to golf at The Club at Bond Head.

Members of the Toronto Blue Jays, coaches, executive and alumni of the team were among the celebrities attending the 19th annual Charity Golf Classic, held June 2 at The Club at Bond Head.

The tourney is a fundraiser for the Jays Care Foundation. Jays Care provides grants and scholarships to help children and youth get active and excel academically, introduces kids to baseball through its Rookie League programs, and helps build youth-oriented spaces, including ball diamonds and community centres in "under-resourced" neighbourhoods. This year's Charity Golf Classic is expected to raise over $700,000 for the charity, said Executive Director Danielle Bedasse.

The tournament got underway at 10:30 a.m., after breakfast, sessions on the putting green and on the driving range. There was a time limit on play: after 5 hours, all golfers were asked to come in off the course, because this year's Blue Jay team, sitting in 1st place in the AL Eastern Division, had to fly out to Detroit to play the Tigers on Tuesday.

On the greens... Charity Golf Tournaments

The Bradford Lions Club's 15th annual Joe Magani Memorial Golf Tournament takes place at The Highlands Golf Club in Bradford, on Wednesday, June 11. Registration begins at 11 a.m., shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. Cost is $125 per ticket, for green fees and cart, driving range, lunch, Hole-in-One contests - for $10,000 in cash (Tupling Insurance, Carnarvon Castle) and $10,000 in tools (Bradford Rental Sales & Service); longest Drive Contest, a Steak & Chicken Dinner, Draw Prizes - and a Closest-to-the-Pin contest for a "Car" donated by Paul Sadlon Motors. Rain or Shine! For tickets contact the Bradford Lions Club at 905-775-9170 or J.R. Jones Engineering, 905-778-8819.

The Friends of the BWG Library 5th annual Golf Tournament takes place Thursday, June 19 at The Highlands GC of Bradford, with a 1:30 p.m. shotgun start. Cost per golfer is $125, or $500 per foursome, which includes 18 holes, power cart, lunch, dinner and prizes. Wanted: Corporate and hole sponsors, and prize donors, for a great event that raises funds for library programs, including Author visits, Reading programs, concerts, and Movies Under the Stars. Contact ***golf@bradford.library.on.ca*** or call Luisa at 905-775-3328, ext. 6104.

Bradford Home Hardware has donated a delightful Bistro Set - here, tried out by Library CEO Liz Fenwick, and Peter Wilson, e-Resources - as a prize for the Tournament.

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Riding to Conquer Cancer

Bradford resident Sheryl Cheshire shared her cancer journey online, on CaringBridge.org, talking openly about the challenges of chemotherapy, her trips abroad with family, her hopes, plans, and fears.

In 2011, she and husband Steven participated in the Enbridge Ride to Conquer Cancer. They rode as team "Sheryl's Hope," accompanied by her boss - and raised over $30,000 to fund cancer research and programs at Toronto's Princess Margaret Hospital. Sheryl's triathlon training, her classes at the Jennings School of Karate and the Kettlebell Club, helped her to overcome the impact of treatment, and complete the Ride.

But on May 7, 2012, she lost her battle with cancer.

Steve Cheshire has continued to participate in the Ride to Conquer Cancer, under the banner "Sheryl's Hope... That's what she started."

In the second year, the team had 12 riders, raising $35,000 for cancer research - and last year, 18 riders raised another $35,000.

"This year, there's just myself and three others," and the team has raised $10,000. "There are just so many good causes now," Steve says, but adds, "As long as there's a Ride, I will be riding."

The 200km Enbridge Ride to Conquer Cancer, benefiting the Princess Margaret Hospital's Cancer programs, will take place June 7 and 8, with cyclists following routes between Toronto and Niagara Falls. For more information, or to support a team or rider, see ***www.conquercancer.ca***

Sheryl's Hope isn't the only local team participating in the Enbridge Ride to Conquer Cancer. Anthony Strong decided to ride in memory of his mother and his aunt who passed away from ovarian cancer, as well as friends battling the disease. To raise funds for his Ride, Strong - seen here with wife Kate - held a fundraising Dinner & Dance at the Portuguese Cultural Centre of Bradford on April 19.

Mayor's Walk for Health

June is Recreation and Parks Month.... and on Sunday, June 8, the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury will celebrate by hosting BWG Trails Day, at Scanlon Creek Conservation Area.

The partnership between the Town and the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority will include the 13th annual **Mayor's Hike for Health** at Scanlon, starting at 10 a.m. Join Mayor Doug White at the Nature Centre, for a choice of three guided hikes led by LSRCA staff . Choose a 1K, 1.5K or 2K outing, to be followed by a free BBQ back at the Nature Centre.

For more information, contact Joe Lotto, at ***jlotto@townofbwg.com*** or call 905-775-5359 ext. 5102.

Trails Day and the Mayor's Hike will take place Rain or Shine, so dress for the weather!

Bradford Minor Softball results

T-BALL

Kidergy vs. Investors Group. Ben K. had a great play at 1st for the out, Gregory R. had a solid line drive hit, team captain Ayden N. had a perfect game at bat for Kidergy.

Bradford Dental vs. Thinkbulb. For Bradford Dental, Madison M. hit an RBI line drive, Thomas B. scored 3 runs, and Liam G. forced an out at first. Thinkbulb's Ben L. played with enthusiasm, Lexie L. went 2-2 and has 4 hits on the season.

Drive True vs. Back Alley Cruisers. Drive True's pitcher Tyce M. had some great throws, Wes W. some amazing hits. Grace S. had 2 great outs at 1st base for Back Alley, Sebastian A. had great hits, and tagged a runner out at 1st. Charles H. did a great job hitting and running all b ases.

ATOM DIVISION

Ron Lock Mortgages - 8, Mr. Dairy - 5. Ron Lock had great plays by Carter B., Matteo C. and Bryn C., who put on a show at 3rd base and at bat. Mr. Dairy had great plays from Cameron and Evan, stellar base-running by Ethan.

Selectronic - 7, Home Hardware - 6. Seth had a great 2RBI triple in his last at bat; Jordan went 3 for 3 and scored once for Selectronic - and Hayn had a great base hit in her first at bat.

Mr. Dairy - 12, Video Quest - 5. Mr. Dairy had big hitting from Ethan and Gabriella, great fielding by Cael and Addison. Olivia S. had 2 doubles and scored twice, Lucas B. had a single and a double and 2 runs, and Morgan M. hit a single and scored for VideoQuest.

MITE DIVISION

A & W High Voltage Contracting - 14, No Frills - 5. A & W's Aidan got on base all 3 times, Kaleb scored 2 runs, and Rebecca reached base twice, and scored a run.

State Farm Insurance - 13, Mount Albert Foodland - 8. State Farm's had great fielding by all, and hits by Dylan, Nicole and Colin to help drive in runs.

No Frills - 20, Mount Albert Home Hardware - 3.

SQUIRT DIVISION

North Toronto Auction - 7, East Gwill Lakeview Vegetable - 5. North Toronto had excellent fielding by James, Adam and the entire team.

If She Builds It - 11, North Toronto Auction - 9. Cameron went 3 for 3, with 3 runs scored; Stephen made a great defensive play in the 3rd inning; Emily allowed only 4 runs in 3 innings, for If She Builds It.

Roddie Saunders Century 21 - 13, East Gwill Huron Bruce - 12. Roddie Saunders had solid offence by Matthew Tomlinson, who went 4 for 4 and scored a run. Vincent Holevas had an RBI single in the 3rd; Jaden Cresswell had an RBI single in the 4th.

PEEWEE DIVISION

Holland St. Veterinary Clinic - 14, East Gwill. Ultimate Car & Truck - 8.

EG Ultimate Car & Truck - 15, Dissette Animal Hospital - 5.

Dissette Animal Hospital - 18, Ballawoods Centre - 14. Ballawoods had a great double play from Nikkolas and nice pitching debut from Michael.

BANTAM/MIDGET

Be Well Chiropractic - 21, Signal & Stops - 5. Be Well had an inside-the-park home run from Brandon, solid pitching from Stacey and a great effort from all the players.

Dental Start Academy - 13, Moeller Insurance - 4.

Splish Splash! Splash pads!

Attention, kids and parents! It's official - the splash pads at the Bradford Lions Park and Alan Kuzmich Memorial Park will be opening for the season this Friday, June 6.

The pads will operate 7 days a week, from June to September, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. A reminder: water spray features are controlled on a timer system, and can be activated by touching the top of a red pole, at each location. Ground and overhead spray features will rotate through various cycles, creating fun for all users.

For more information, contact Mike O'Hare, Manager of Parks, at 905-775-5359 ext. 5201.

Adult accompaniment is strongly recommended, as the splash pads are not supervised. There are no change facilities at either location.

Friends of Scanlon Creek are hosting a Kids Fun Day on Sunday, June 15 at Scanlon Creek Conservation Area's Discovery Play Garden. From 1 to 4 p.m., participate in bubbles, face-painting, scavenger hunt, games, crafts and more. Rain or shine.

No pre-registration required. Admission is $10 per vehicle - free with an annual Pass to Scanlon Creek. For more information, see ***facebook.com/FriendsofScanlon*** or visit ***www.lsrca.on.ca*** Scanlon - A Destination for Natural Inspiration!

Charity Golf Tournaments

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Century 21 Heritage Group's Bradford Children's Charity Fund Golf Tournament will be raising funds for Emily Szabo's therapies. The Tourney takes place at The Highlands GC in Bradford on Friday, June 20, with registration at 11:30 a.m., and a 1 p.m. Shotgun Start. Cost is $150 for 18 holes of golf, cart, prizes, lunch, dinner. To sign up, call 905-251-2644 or email ***luis.moniz@century21.ca***

The **8th Annual Bradford West Gwillimbury Mayor's Golf Classic** will be taking place at The Club at Bond Head on Thursday, July 3, with tee-off time at 11 a.m. Cost is $300 per golfer, for lunch, gourmet dinner, 18 holes of golf with cart, access to the driving range and putting green, Silent Auction and a Golf Appreciation Gift from the Mayor. Proceeds this year will be shared between Joey Mazzucco's Fedora Foundation, which provides iPads to children battling cancer; and other local charitable initiatives. For more information or to register online see ***www.bwgmayorgolf.golfreg.com***

Charity Golf Tournament? Please contact the Bradford Times at 905-775-4471 ext. 223 to be listed in the Charity Golf column.

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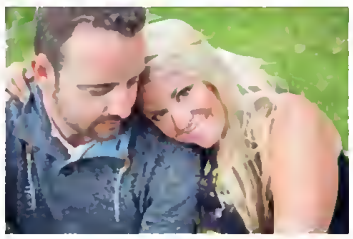

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DE BARTOLO, Maria Rosaria - Peacefully passed away, with family at her sida, at Southlaka Ragional Haalth Cantre, Nawmarkat on Friday, May 30, 2014. Rosa Da Bartolo of Bradford at 77 years of age. Beloved wife of the late Rocco Alfredo De Bartolo. Loving mother of Silvana (Jorge) Mendes, Lily (Joseph) Mininni and David (Izabela) De Bartolo. Proud Nonna of Bianca Mendes. Special thanks to the staff at Southlake Regional Health Centre for their compassionate care and support of Rosa. Friends called at **SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME**, Bradford for visitation. Funeral Mass was held at the Holy Martyrs of Japan Church, Bradford on Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at 11 a.m. Interment Holy Martyrs Cemetery, Bradford. In Rosa's mamory, donations may ba mada to Southlaka Ragional Haalth Centre Foundation.

IRELAND, Ralph J. - Owner of Bond Head Towing 1981 - 1994, Co-owner of RES Q TOW 1997 - 2007 - At the Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre, Barrie on Wednesday, May 28, 2014. Ralph Ireland, dear spouse of Lois Goetz of Sandy Cove Acres, Innisfil. Father of James (Fabiana), of Thornton and Brandi (Ted Van Zutphen), of Ranfrew. Stap fathar of Tracy (Stava Wilkins), of Bradford and Jonathan Goatz, of Albarta. Loving grandfathar of Malcolm, Kaitlyn, Madison, Victoria, Brendan, Colton and Sofia. A celebration of Ralph's life will take place on Sunday, June 8 from 2:00pm until 4:00pm at the Wheel in Sandy Cove Acres, Lockhart St., Innisfil. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Ontario Heart and Stroke Foundation. Cremation entrusted to **MARSHALL W. DRIVER CREMATION & BURIAL SERVICE**, 19 Ross St., Barrie. Condolences may be placed at marshallwdrivarcremationandburialsarvica.ca

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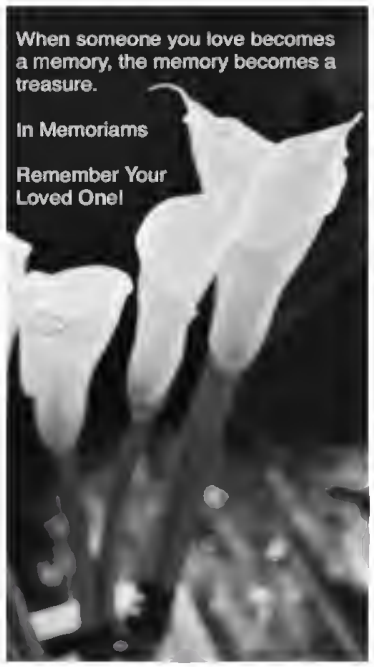

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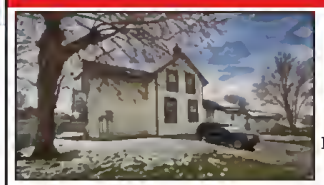

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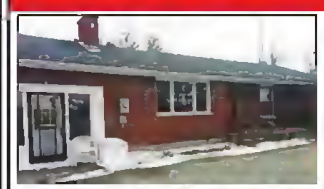

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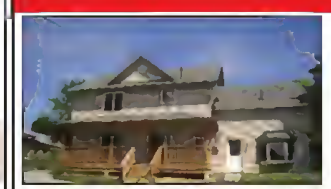

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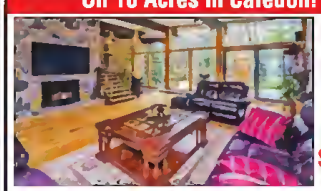

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